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PRODUCTION OF NALCO
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production achieved by the National Aluminium Company Limited(NALCO) during each of the last three years;

(b) the target fixed by NALCO for the next three years;

(c) whether the actual target is expected to be higher than the production estimates;

(d) if so, the details alongwith the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any step has been taken to attain the target; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI B. K. HANDIQUE)

(a): The production achieved by National Aluminium Company Limited(NALCO), during the last three years is as follows:-

Product	Unit	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Bauxite	Tonnes	46,23,278	46,84,684	47,00,027
Alumina hydrate	Tonnes	14,75,200	15,75,500	15,76,500
Aluminium cast metal	Tonnes	3,58,734	3,60,457	3,61,262
Net power generation	Million units	5,968	5,609	5,541

(b)to(f): As per existing guidelines, annual targets are fixed for the Central Public Sector Enterprises through the system of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). In terms of the MOU signed by NALCO with Ministry of Mines in March, 2009 for the financial year 2009-10, the following production targets have been fixed:

Product	Unit	Target for 2009-10
Bauxite	Tonnes	55,80,000
Alumina hydrate	Tonnes	18,60,000
Aluminium cast metal	Tonnes	4,35,000
Net power generation	Million units	6,510

Presently, the 2nd phase expansion of the Company envisaging augmentation of capacities of bauxite mining from 48 lakhs tonnes per year(LTPY) to 63 LTPY, alumina refinery from 15.75 LTPY to 21 LTPY, aluminium smelter from 3.45 LTPY to 4.6 LTPY and captive power plant from 960 MW to 1200 MW is in advanced stage of completion. A capacity addition of 57,500 tonnes over and above the existing 3,45,000 tonnes of aluminium cast metal, has already been augmented alongwith completion of one additional unit of 120 MW for power generation. Action plan has been chalked out to achieve higher production targets on full commissioning of all the segments under the 2nd phase expansion.